



Newsletter

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Admin Team Message

Time has flown by, and June is here on Monday! This is a reflective time of year for educators and students. It is a time to celebrate the successes and growth that has been made, along with the wonderful memories that have been shared as a school. June is a very busy month with many celebrations, field trip opportunities, and guest speakers. Classroom teachers will communicate directly with families through Teams, email, and/or agendas regarding individual class field trips and celebrations. Don't forget that next week is Bike to School Week!

| June 2024 | | | | | | |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 2 Run for Down Syndrome 9am-12pm Vancouver Canadians Fundraiser 1:05pm | 3 | 4 | 5 Bike to School Week | 6 | 7 Rainbow Day 11am-12pm Primary 1:15-2:15pm Intermediate | 8 |
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| 16 Father's Day | 17 | 18 | 19 Pizza Day | 20 PAC Meeting 6:30pm in library | 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Report Cards Go Home | 25 | 26 Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony 11:15am-12pm | 27 Last day for students | 28 Administrative Day No school for students | 29 |

Plans to Move

To plan for next year, we need to know whether your child/children will be returning to Hudson Elementary. If you know that you will not be returning, please email the school office HUDSON@vsb.bc.ca. Please note that students who are returning are automatically registered for next year.

Class Organization 2024

Towards the end of the school year, the staff will put a tremendous amount of thought into the organization of classes for next year. We approach each student placement decision carefully. Each student's social, emotional, and academic needs are considered. In addition, we consider students as English Language Learners, students with special needs, leadership abilities, cohesive student groupings, previous classroom history, as well as class-size and composition (Ministry/VBE guidelines).

Please note that letters requesting a specific teacher are not being accepted by the school, however, if you have information about your child's social, emotional, and academic needs that you feel is important for us to know to ensure the correct learning environment for your child, you are welcome to contact Ms. Sonja Rondestvedt, Principal (SRONDESTVEDT@vsb.bc.ca) in writing before **Friday, June 14**.

June is Pride Month

Do you know the history of Pride Month? Pride Month is celebrated annually in June. The month is dedicated to celebrating LGBTQ2S+ communities all around the world, to uplift their voices and support their rights in achieving equal justice and equal opportunity. Hudson supports every individual and their path to learning and understanding their own identities.



Rainbow Day

To celebrate Pride Month at Hudson, Friday, June 7th will be Rainbow Day! There will be a variety of stations set up by our Diversity Club students such as face painting, storytelling with our librarian, chalk art, bubbles, Photo Booth, & a dance party. Primary classes will visit the stations from 11am-12pm and intermediate classes from 1:15pm-2:15pm.

Message from the Library

As the end of the year approaches, it is time to retrieve all library books. This year, we are asking all students to return all library books by **Friday, June 7th** to allow time for the annual inventory. This inventory needs to be completed so that Ms. Wilson can start packing up the library for our anticipated move in the fall. Students will be advised of any outstanding library books before the end of June.

Run Up for Down Syndrome

Over 1,000 people took part last year in the annual Run Up for Down Syndrome. This year the run will be on Sunday, June 2nd to celebrate and support people with Down Syndrome. There is on-site registration that opens at 8:00 am on June 2, at the registration tent inside Swangard Stadium.



Accessibility Survey

This week marks AccessAbility Week! We're working to make our school district more accessible and would appreciate your help. Please complete our survey, <https://ca.research.net/r/VSBAccessibility>. It will be available until **Monday, June 3, 2024**. The survey can be completed in about 10 minutes and participation is voluntary. Your participation will enable us to identify areas that require improvement and implement effective solutions. Your responses will remain confidential and will be analyzed collectively.

If you require assistance, please reach out by calling (604) 713-5231 or sending an email to accessibility@vsb.bc.ca.

In 2021, British Columbia took a significant step towards making our province more inclusive by passing legislation aimed at enhancing accessibility for individuals with disabilities. As part of this initiative, school districts are required to establish dedicated committees and formulate comprehensive plans to improve accessibility.

Our commitment is unwavering when it comes to ensuring accessibility for you as staff as well as students, families and the broader community. This encompasses not only our classrooms, schools and programs, but also extends to our offices and worksites. In addition, we are dedicated to enhancing the accessibility of our materials, meetings, and processes. Read our [Accessibility Plan](#) to learn more about our work to improve accessibility across VSB.

You can report a specific barrier by or sending an email to: accessibility@vsb.bc.ca.

Your voice matters in making our school district more inclusive for everyone. We sincerely appreciate your time and contribution.

Student Fees 2024-2025

We will be keeping all of our basic school fees the same as last year. The *Supply Fee* will be \$35, and *Agendas* \$6 for those classes who use them. Performance fees, activity fees and field study costs will be determined throughout the school year at a classroom level.

***Please check your SchoolCashOnline account, as many families have not paid for school supplies or field trips this year. If you are in need of financial support and would like school fees or field trip costs waived, please contact the principal srondestvedt@vsb.bc.ca**

Parent Advisory Council Information

PAC Meeting

The Parent Advisory Council meeting this month is on Thursday, June 20 at 6:30pm in the library. Please check the PAC website for more information and updates. <https://hudsonpac.ca/>



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Join us!

**GAME DAY: JUNE 2
TIME: 1:05 PM
NAT BAILEY STADIUM**

**\$5 FROM EACH TICKET SOLD
THROUGH OUR LINK GOES TO
HENRY HUDSON PAC**

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